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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2005, for which a response is due on or before July 19, 2005 (without any extensions of time), Applicants hereby submit the following amendments for entry and request reconsideration of the present application.